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a set of brushes having a backplate and brush bristles,
said set of brushes residing in said recessed groove,
protruding out from said main body member and extending
past [the] a gap for preventing an object from being
entrapped in the gap; and

said brush bristles having a length being increased up to
a desired length for covering the gap, as seen along said
back plate.

Cancel claim 2.

Claim 3, line 2, change "claim 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 2, change "claim 2" to --claim 1--.

Cancel claim 5.

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Claim ⁵~~6~~ (amended). [The passenger conveyor safety
apparatus according to claim 1, including] In an
escalator or a moving sidewalk having a skirt panel and, a
step or a walk path, defining a gap between the skirt
panel and the step or the walk path, a passenger conveyor
safety apparatus comprising:

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a main body member having a recessed groove formed therein;

a set of brushes residing in said recessed groove, protruding out from said main body member and extending past the gap for preventing an object from being entrapped in the gap; and

a set of hinged locking members connected at both ends of said recessed groove on said main body member for locking and releasing said set of brushes in said recessed groove.

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Claim ~~8~~ (amended). [The passenger conveyor safety apparatus according to claim 1, including] In an escalator or a moving sidewalk having a skirt panel and, a step or a walk path, defining a gap between the skirt panel and the step or the walk path, a passenger conveyor safety apparatus comprising:

a main body member having a recessed groove formed therein;

a set of brushes residing in said recessed groove, protruding out from said main body member and extending past the gap for preventing an object from being entrapped in the gap; and